



# Committee On Finance

Max Baucus, Ranking Member

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## **Statement of U.S. Senator Max Baucus Regarding Robert Pozen's Comments on Privatizing Social Security**

(WASHINGTON, D.C.) U.S. Senator Max Baucus issued the following statement regarding Robert Pozen's comments criticizing a plan privatizing Social Security.

"I applaud Mr. Pozen for calling on President Bush to 'back away' from privatization of Social Security. Even the Machiavelli behind the President's plan to cut Social Security benefits now recognizes that we cannot move forward to strengthen Social Security until President Bush takes his harmful privatization plan off the table. I call on the President to heed Mr. Pozen's advice and disavow privatizing Social Security."

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